

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7 and 10-21 are pending in this application. The claims originally filed in this Continuation Application filed on February 27, 2004, were mis-numbered. Therefore, claims 10-22 have been renumbered and now stand as claims 8-20.

In view of all of the above, pending claims 1-20 are now believed to be allowable and the case in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed due for this submittal. However, any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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